

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 12476 031335Z

53

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-10 EURE-00 PM-04 NSC-05

SP-02 SS-15 PA-02 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

DODE-00 SAJ-01 SAM-01 AID-05 ACDA-10 EB-07 OMB-01

TRSE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /103 W

----- 074092

O R 031228Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4002

USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

CINCEUR

CINCPAC

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MUNICH

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 12476 031335Z

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USIA WASHDC
USMISSION USUN
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

UNCLAS MOSCOW 12476

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 3

USINFO FOR IOP/M
BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD
CINCEUR, CINCPAC FOR POLADS
USIA FOR IBS, IEE, IPS

1. PORTUGAL. PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA REPORT ON AZEVEDO EFFORTS TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT, NOTING AZEVEDO'S STATEMENT THAT IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS THE " THREE BASIC PARTIES -- SOCIALIST, POPULAR DEMOCRATIC, AND COMMUNIST" WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT A COMMON PLATFORM IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS PROGRAM. PRAVDA CONTINUES, QUOTING DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, THAT PROGRAM WILL BE BASED ON THAT OF THE PREVIOUS GONCALVES GOVERNMENT. THEME OF CONTINUITY IN POLICIES RECEIVES FURTHER EMPHASIS IN PRAVDA REPORTS ON COUNCIL OF MINISTER COMMUNIQUE ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE TO BE SOLVED ON BASIS OF GONCALVES PROGRAM. LITERARY GAZETTE CONTENTS THAT THREAT OF CIVIL WAR RESULTING FROM CLASH BETWEEN GONCALVES AND THE NINE MADE FORMER'S REMOVAL NECESSARY, BUT SAYS THAT AZEVEDO HAS ALREADY FILLED RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND IMPLIES THAT HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE PREVIOUS LINE OF GOVERNMENT. FURTHER SIGNED REPORT IN LITERARY GAZETTE CONTENTS THAT CIA ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PORTUGAL, REFERRING TO AGEE LETTER AS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. ARTICLE REPLAYS PORTUGUESE PRESS REPORTS ON AMERICAN EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH THE NINE AND REPEATS CHARGE THAT U.S. IS USING OFFER OF AID IN REPATRIATING PORTUGUESE FROM ANGOLA TO PRESSURE PORTUGAL IN DIRECTION IT WANTS.

2. MIDDLE EAST. ALL CENTRAL PRESS RUNS ARTICLE ENTITLED UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 12476 031335Z

"AGREEMENT REACHED, PROBLEMS REMAIN" WHICH REPLAYS REACTION IN VARIOUS WESTERN AND ARAB JOURNALS. OF INTEREST IS THE STRAIGHTFORWARD REPORTING OF SADAT'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS RE THE 1976 U.S. ELECTION AND HIS HOPE THAT CONGRESS WOULD NOT PREVENT THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN TECHNICIANS IN THE SINAI. IDENTICAL REPORTS ARE CARRIED BY TASS (ENGLISH) WIRE SERVICE.

3. U.N. PRAVDA'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT ON THE OPENING OF THE UNGA'S SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IS COOL TOWARD SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT. THE U.S. ATTEMPT TO REDUCE DIFFERENCES WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MET WITH DOUBTS, SAYS PRAVDA, AND THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR A STABILIZING FUND FOR LDC EXPORTS DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE LDCS' UNFAVORABLE TERMS OF TRADE ONE OF THE "SNEAKY DEVICES" OF WESTERN MONOPOLIES. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA THE U.S. CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE LINKING OF PRICES OF LDC EXPORTS WITH THOSE OF DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. THE DELEGATE OF VENEZUELA WAS WARY OF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR OIL PRODUCERS, PRAVDA REPORTS, AND THE FIRST DAY SHOWED THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE PLACATED BY HALFWAY MEASURES PUT FORTH BY "WESTERN POWERS."

4. FINLAND. SIGNED COMMENTARIES IN PRAVDA (YAKHUNTOV) AND IZVESTIYA (TOLKUNOV) ON OCCASION OF KEKKONEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY EFFUSIVELY PRAISE LATTER'S ROLE IN BRINGING SOVIET-FINNISH RELATIONS TO PRESENT STATE. COMMENTARIES STRESS THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO STATES SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A MODEL OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, AND CLAIM THAT CSCE RESULTS SHOW GROWING AGREEMENT WITH THIS CONCLUSION. BOTH COMMENTARIES ALSO MENTION THE KEKKONEN PLAN ON A NORTH EUROPEAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE AS A FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE WHICH HAS BEEN GREETED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. TOLKUNOV, THE MORE AUTHORITATIVE OF THE TWO WRITERS BUT WRITING IN THE LESS AUTHORITATIVE NEWSPAPER, ALSO REPEATS THE PODGORNIY STATEMENT, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE WILLING TO GUARANTEE SUCH AN NFZ ARRANGEMENT.

5. JAPAN. PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA FRONT-PAGE AN ORDER OF THE DAY FROM DEFENSE MINISTER GRECHKO TO ALL SOVIET FORCES MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF JAPAN'S SURRENDER. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES A LONG ARTICLE BY "PROFESSOR" MIKHAIL UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 MOSCOW 12476 031335Z

KAPITSA TRACING THE ORIGINS OF JAPANESE MILITARISM AND THE RECURRENT CONFLICTS BETWEEN RUSSIAN/SOVIET FORCES AND JAPANESE UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II (SEPTEL).

6. INDOCHINA. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY A TASS ITEM FROM HANOI REPORTING THAT THE SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY POLITBURO MEMBER SOLOMENTSEV HAD MET WITH A CAMBODIAN DELEGATION LED BY PRINCE SIHANOUK IN HANOI ON SEPTEMBER 2. THE MEETING WAS SAID TO HFAVE BEEN HELD IN A "FRIENDLY" ATMOSPHERE. PRAVDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION (APPARENTLY WITHOUT SOLOMENTSEV) HAD MET THE SAME DAY IN HANOI WITH A LAOTIAN DELEGATION LED BY PATHET LAO CHAIRMAN SOUPHANOUVONG. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THAT MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS "WARM AND CORDIAL."

STOESSEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW12476
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750304-0106
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750989/aaaadapb.tel
Line Count: 170
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 MAR 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <13 JAN 2004 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 3 USINFO FOR IOP/M
TAGS: PFOR, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006